

Curriculum Vitae

Claus Bundgård Christensen (1968) is Associate Professor of History at Roskilde University, Denmark.

Primary Research Areas

He has published a number of scholarly books and articles in Danish, English, French and German on The First World War, Crime and Control, The Second World War, Holocaust, Nazism and the Nazi war of extermination at the Eastern front, Right-Wing Extremism, Radicalism.

He has published books and contributions to books at Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Verlag Ferdinand Schöningh and Presses universitaires de Strasbourg.

He is the author and co-author of a number of praised books including *Under hagekors og Dannebrog-Danskere i Waffen SS (Danes in the Waffen-SS)*, *Den Sorte Børs (Black Market Crime during the Occupation and postwar years)*, *Danskere på vestfronten 1914-1918 (Danes on the Western Front 1914-1918)*, *Danmark besat-krig og hverdag 1940-45 (Denmark occupied 1940-1945)*, *Waffen-SS-Europas nazistiske soldater (Waffen-SS. The European Nazi soldiers)*. His latest book is *Fra verdenskrig til borgerkrig. Østfronten 1914-1924. Set med danske øjne (From world war to civil war. The Eastern Front 1914-1924)*.

Forthcoming books in 2022:

Følg Wilfred! Radikalisering. Revolution. Nazistisk subkultur. (Gyldendal).

War, Genocide and Cultural Memory-The Waffen-SS, 1933 to Today. (Anthem Press)

Awards and Research Grants:

For *Danskere på vestfronten 1914-1918* he received the Danish Award History Book of the Year 2009 and The Svend Henningsen Award 2009. In 2013 and 2016 he was nominated for the Danish Award History Book of the Year in 2013 and 2015. He was nominated for Weekendavisens price in literature 1998 and 2009.

In 2007 he received a generous grant from the Velux Foundation on project about whether a distinctive type of war experience developed among the soldiers from the Danish minority in Schleswig south of the Dano-German border who were conscripted into the German Army during the First World War.

In 2009 he received a generous grant from the Danish Research Council with Peter Scharff Smith and Niels Bo Poulsen to the project *The History of the Waffen- SS. Ideology, Atrocities, and Reckoning with the Past*. This project is a study of Waffen-SS as a transnational organization.

In 2018 he received a grant from The Augustinus Foundation to the project *Wilfred and his Danish Boys 1932-1947 (Wilfred og de danske drenge)*. This project is at study of Wilfred Petersen and his organization who invented a Nordic form of Nazism in the interwar period. The project will be finished in the fall of 2021.

In 2020 he received a grant from Nordic Council to the project *Pan-Nordic and Transnational Dimensions of Nordic Right-Wing Extremism*.

Select list of publications

Books:

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *Dansk arbejde - tyske befæstningsanlæg, Blåvandshuk Egnsmuseum, 1997, 110 pages.*

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Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *Waffen-SS-Europas nazistiske soldater*, Gyldendal, 2015, 790 pages.

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen & Martin Bo Nørregård: *Fra verdenskrig til borgerkrig. Østfronten 1914-1924. Set med danske øjne*, Gyldendal, 2018, 352 pages.

Articles and contributions to books:

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *The Danish volunteers in the Waffen SS and German warfare at the Eastern front*, i 'Contemporary European History', 1999, pp. 73-96.

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *Legion Norge. Forskelle og ligheder med de øvrige 'germanske' legioner i Waffen SS*, i 'Historisk Tidsskrift', Bd.100, Hæfte 2, 2000, pp.419-448.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *På vagt i en lovløs tid*, i 'Fortid og Nutid', nr.2, juni, 2001, pp.91-109.

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *The Danish Far Right Goes to War: Danish Fascism and Soldiering in the Waffen SS, 1930-1945*, in Eric D. Weitz, (red.), 'Fascism and Neofascism', Palgrave, 2004, pp.81-102.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *Kvinderne fra Lublin- Bevogtningspersonalet i Majdanek* in 'Historisk Tidsskrift', Bd. 106, Hæfte 2, 2006, pp. 551-585.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *Edderkoppen - Svend Aage Hasselstrøm* in John T. Lauridsen (red.), 'Overstregen under besættelsen', Gyldendal, 2007, pp. 222-241.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *The Black Market in Sweden and Denmark 1939-50* in 'War and Society in Scandinavia 1914-1950' in Henrik Lundtofte, Mona Jensen, Flemming Just (red.), Odense University Press, 2009, pp. 141-157.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: 'Tillid i Danmark under besættelsen-Rationering og kriselov' in Poul Hegedahl, Gunnar L.H. Svendsen (red.), 'Tillid – samfundets fundament. Teorier, tolkninger, cases, Syddansk Universitetsforlag', 2011, pp.141-150.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *Fighting for the Kaiser. The Danish minority in the German army, 1914-18* in Claes Ahlund (red.), 'Scandinavia in the First World War', Nordic Academic Press, 2012, pp. 267-286.

Claus Bundgård Christensen: *National self-image, Commemoration and Historiography in Denmark 1945-2010* in John Gilmour, Jill Stephenson (red.), 'Hitlers Scandinavian Legacy', Bloomsbury, 2013, pp.146-157.

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *Dänen in der Waffen-SS 1940-1945. Ideologie und Kriegsverbrechen im Vergleich mit anderen germanischen Soldaten* in Bernd Wegner (red.) 'Die Waffen-SS. Neue Forschungen', Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 2014, pp.196-215.

Claus Bundgård Christensen, Niels Bo Poulsen, Peter Scharff Smith: *Fra videnskab til mindekultur og reenactment-Historiebrugen om danskere i tysk krigstjeneste* in Sofie Bak, Thorsten Borring Olesen, Lene Eklund-Jürgensen, Erland Kolding Nielsen, Henrik Lundtofte, Rasmus Mariager, Jakob Meile (red.) 'Kildekunst" Historiske og kulturhistoriske studier', Museum Tusulanum, 2016, pp. 539-566.

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